

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method, the method comprising:  
establishing a virtual device for each physical device of one or more devices associated with a user, each virtual device including the data stored within the respective corresponding physical device; and  
synchronizing [the] a particular virtual device with one or more other virtual devices, wherein the synchronizing comprises automatically updating the one or more other virtual devices with data associated with the particular virtual device.
2. (Original) The method claim 1, further comprising synchronizing the virtual device with external databases.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein establishing a virtual device for each physical device comprises creating the virtual device in a virtual device domain and updating settings in the virtual device.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the settings comprise configuration and personal settings, and wherein synchronizing the particular virtual device with one or more other virtual devices is based on a domain configuration.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein synchronizing the particular virtual device with one or more other virtual devices is based on a domain configuration.
6. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, embodied in a computer-readable medium, ~~the computer program product~~ comprising ~~computer code to:~~  
~~establish computer code for establishing~~ a virtual device within a virtual device domain for each physical device associated with a user, each virtual device including the data stored within the respective corresponding physical device; and  
~~synchronize the computer code for synchronizing a particular virtual device with one or more virtual devices in the virtual device domain, wherein the synchronizing comprises~~

automatically updating the one or more other virtual devices with data associated with the particular virtual device.

7. (Original) The computer program product of claim 6, further comprising a user interface to facilitate administration of the virtual devices.
8. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 6, ~~wherein the computer code includes code to administer further comprising computer code for administering~~ configuration and personal settings, ~~and wherein the~~ the particular virtual device is synchronized with the one or more other virtual devices~~[],]~~ based on a domain configuration.
9. (Currently Amended) A system, ~~the system~~ comprising:  
~~a number of~~ one or more physical devices associated with a user; and  
a virtual device domain including a virtual ~~device~~ device for each of the ~~number of~~ one or more physical devices, each virtual device including the data stored within the respective corresponding physical device, wherein

[[the]] ~~each~~ virtual ~~device~~ device ~~includes~~ device ~~includes~~ device capability information for corresponding physical ~~device~~ device, and wherein  
~~the number of physical devices are~~ at least one physical device is synchronized by the corresponding to a particular virtual ~~device~~ device, and  
one or more other virtual devices are automatically updated with data associated with the particular virtual device.
10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein ~~synchronization of the virtual devices is~~ a plurality of virtual devices are synchronized based on a domain configuration.
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the virtual ~~device is~~ device ~~is~~ devices are located in [[the]] a network.
12. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the virtual device domain is in a personal computer.

13. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the virtual devices can be administered by the user over a network.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the network is the Internet.

15. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the physical devices communicate data to the virtual devices to provide a backup of the data.

16. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the Virtual Device Domain resides in a server associated with a communication provider.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the ~~Virtual Device Domain~~ virtual device domain comprises domain configuration including transcoding rules.

18. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the synchronization follows a SyncML specification.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the virtual devices have relationships between each other defined by a configuration and used in administering and managing the ~~Virtual Device Domain~~ virtual device domain, wherein the administering and managing is done using an application that provides a visual presentation of the virtual devices and the relationships.

20. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
associating a communication service with a plurality of physical devices; and  
managing the plurality of physical devices using virtual devices in a virtual device domain, each virtual device including the data stored within the respective corresponding physical device, wherein managing the plurality of physical devices includes synchronizing the virtual devices, the synchronizing comprising automatically updating one or more virtual devices with data associated with a particular virtual device.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein managing the plurality of physical devices comprises tracking services and configurations of the virtual devices in the virtual device domain for billing purposes.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, further comprising synchronizing the virtual devices according to a payment plan configuration.